No. 8831	百八千八第 日二十月三年	年二十緒光 HONGK	ONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH,	1886. 四拜禮	號五十月四英港香	PRICE \$23 PER MONTH
SHIPPING.	NTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
April, Rice.—C, M. S.N. Co. pril 14, Taisang, British str., 1,506, Davies, Calcutta 28th March, and Singapore 7th April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. pril 14, Horsequards, British steamer, 899, Thomson, Saigon 9th April, Rice.—Arn- Hold, Karberg & Co. pril 14, Flintshire, British steamer, 1,017,	made of pure tobacco and of this old government pattern, without any of the flavouring oils now so largely used in the manufacture of fancy Manila Cigars, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have made arrangements to procure, and are now supplying Cigars made of a blending of pure Isabella and Cagayan Tobaccos, and have named them "THE MANILAS": this brand can only be procured from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London. Branches in India, China, Japan And the Colonies. The Bank receives money on Deposit, Buys and Solls Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Approved Claims on the Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims purchased. 1.—By an Immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90 per cent. for the whole Claim. 2.—At 100 per cent., payment being made in fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's 33 Perpetual Debonture Stock, carrying in- terest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-	ANE, CEAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction; on SATUEDAY, the 17th April, 1886, at 2 o'CLOCK P.M., at the Residence of H. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq., at the Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT ENGLISH AND SHANGHAI- MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:— BROCADE AND TAPESTRY COVERED CHAIRS, COUCHES, EBONIZED and CARVED EBONY WHATNOTS, SIDE- TABLES, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WAL- NUTSIDEBOARD, MOROCCO COVERED, CHAIRS, BRASS BEDSTEAD, HORSE HAIR and SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, DRESS- ING TABLES, CHILDREN'S BEDS, &c., &c., ALSO, 1 HANDSOME INDIAN CABPET. 1 GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD. PLANTS IN POTS. &c., &c., &c., &c., **Control of Collard & Collard. PLANTS IN POTS. &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., **Control of Collard. **Collard. **Co	Consigned wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 16TH OF APRIL, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th of April, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Agent.	E V E R' Y N I G H T, AT 8 P.M. COMMENCING AT 9. CONTINUOUS CHANGES OF PROGRAMME. THE AFRICAN LIONS Now Appearing Nightly. Grand Equestrian Scenes. Gymnastic feats of Skill and Agility. All the Ladies in different Acts of Equestrianism. Wonderful Exhibition of Hippic training by Signor Chiarini introducing suporb and magnificent Horses. GRAND ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTION. One Ticket admits to all.	NOTICE. INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late ME. ALBERT JUCKER in the Firm of JUCKER. SIGG & Co. CEASED on the 31st December last, and the Undersigned are carrying on the Business under the same Style or Eirm from that dete. HENRY SIGG. BETCHARD EMIL MOHN Bangkok, 31st March, 1886. [790] DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THALES. Captain Poccek, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at NINE A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th April, 1886. [785] THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
C, M. S. N. Co. pril 14, Friederich, German bark, 595, H.	Hongkong, 1st March, 1886. [26] WZ ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED.	yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of 100.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1886. [779]	Hongkong, 12th April, 1886. 388 S. S. "HAKON ADELSTEN."	Secure Seats at the Hongkond Hotel. L. MAYA, Secretary.	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE Undersigned have received instructions

(ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN).

at the Godowns of

Messis. Tam Wheong Sing & Co., Swatow,

WEDNESDAY.

the 21st instant, at Two o'clock P.M.,

1.500 Cases CAMPHOR OIL.

All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, weighed at 7.1.7

on the fall of the hammer, and all Lots with all

faults and errors of description, whatever, to be

TO BE LET.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

QUELCH & Co.,

Auctioneer.

40 Cases PEPPERMINT OFL.

100 Cases JAPANESE CURIOS.

900 Tubs CAMPHOR

100 Cases ANTIMONY.

to Sell by Public Auction,

About 5,000 Cases FISH OIL.

at Purchaser's risk and expense.

Swatow, 10th April, 1886.

Spiesen, Bangkok 14th March, Teakwood and Rice.-Siemssen & Co. April 14, TANTALLON, British steamer, 1,310, S. Partridge, Saigon 9th April, Rice.—Stems-BEN & Co. April 14, Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, F. H - Pitzek, Saigon 10th April, Rice. - Russuur

April 14, SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Leredo Haiphong 9th April, Pakhoi 11th, and Hoihow 13th, General.-A. R. MARTY. April 14, NAUTILUS, Austrian gunbeat, Spetz-

ler, Manila 6th April. April 14, Thales, British steamer, 820, Pocock; Foschow 11th April, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General,—Douglas Lapraik &

April 14, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508 Andrew, Shanghai 9th April, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. April 14, MARION, American corvette, Merril Miller, Shanghai 11th April.

April 14, Swatow, British steamer, 704, Glasson, Whampon 14th April, General.—But-TERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 14, Benvenue, British steamer, 1,497, Alex. Thomson, London 28th February, 241 and Singapore 7th April, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. April 14, Mongkur, British steamer, 858, P. H.

Loff, Bangkok 5th April, Rice and Genearl.-YUEN FAT HONG. April 14, Wandering Minstrel, British brig

364, J. J. Hudson, Shanghai 7th April, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

14TH APRIL City of Peking, Amr. str., for Yokohama. Lorne, British str., for Amoy. Phra Chom Klao, British str., for Swatow. Massalia, German str., for Yokohama. Signal, German str., for Hoihow. Flintshire, British str., for Singapore. Catterthun, British str., for Saigon. Swatow, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES.

April 14, Acriv, Danish str., for Haiphong. April 14, ARABIA, British bark, for Iloilo. April 14 COTTABDIN, Italian bark, for Man-

April 14, FIREBRAND, British g-bt., for a cruise. April 14, Namoa, British str., for Coast Ports: April 14, CHI-YUEN, Chinese str., for Whampon. March 14, City of Peking, Amr. str., for San SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Francisco.

April 14, FLINTSHIRE, British str., for London: April 14, Massalia, Ger. atr., for Yokohama. April 14, Canton, British str., for Whampoa. April 14. CONSTANCE, British corv., for a cruise April 14, Phra Chom Klao, British str., for | Shareholders held on the 3rd day of April, 1886 Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. AERIVED

Per Taisang, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Colonel and Mrs. Mitford, and 225 Chinese Per Canton, str., from Shanghai and Swatow -Messrs, Jennings, Andrews, and Rodrigues, Per Flintshire, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. Clark.

Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong, &c .- 2 Europeans and 21 Chinese. Per Thales, str., from Coast Ports.—Count de Sombreuil, Mr. Porter, and 163 Chinese. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai. - Messrs. May and Mendel, and 55 Chinese. Per Mongkut, str., from Bangkok.-Mr.

Vlahussia and European servant, and 22 Chinese.

Per Fokien, str., for Tamsai -- Dr. Rennie. Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama.— Messrs. Paul Jordan, H. H. Stewart, W. A. Woolley, S. T. Apear, N. S. Joaquim, C. Cawasjee, C. G. de Betham, Cheong Tin. Sun and native servant, and 2 Chinese. For San Francisco.—Commander F. J. Higginson, U.S.N Mr. J. S. van Buren, 1 European and 327 Chinese. For Liverpool.—Mr. G. Heald.

REPORTS. The British steamer Mosser reports that she held by the Company as null and void.

On the 10th inst., and had fresh nor herly breeze all the way:

Dated the 9th April 1886.

By Order of the Directors, left Saigon on the 10th inst., and had fresh northerly breeze all the way:

The British steamer Tuntallon reports first [751] part fine, clear weather; latter part hazy wea-

The British steamer Flintshire reports thick strong N.E. winds.

The Chinese steamer Kwang-lee reports left

Shanghai on the 11th inst. and had moderate to fresh; N.E. wind and thick misty weather HONGKONGICE COMPANY, LIMITED throughout.

The British steamer Horsequards reports first part of passage fresh N. and N.W. breeze and cloudy weather; latter part moderate wind and cloudy weather.

The British steamer Thales reports variable northerly wind and dull, cloudy weather throughout. In Foochow strs. China and Meefoo. In

Amoy strs. Amigo and Lido. In Swatow strs. Leesung, Soochow, Chintung, and Tientsin. The British steamer Canton reports from Shanghai to Swatow had light wind and deuse fog. From Swatow to port strong N.E. wind and aloudy weather. Spoke the strs. Esmeralda

and Ningpo off Breaker Point on the 13th inst. The British steamer Taisang reports from Singapore to Pulo Sapatu strong N.E. winds and brisk sea; from thence to lat. 20 N. light N.N.E. airs and fine weather; up to neon of the 13th April strong N.N.W. wind and cloudy with

drizzling rain. The German back Friederich reports calm | Wharf at Kowloon at the helf-hour. weather during the voyage. On the 11th April at 10 a.m., spoke a German ship showing QDPC. from Hongkong (supposed to be the Margaretta, which left this port on the 8th instant), in lat. 18.10 N., long. 113.40 E., bound South.

Y ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. Dr. Jamieson of Shanghai on the Credibility of Miracles. Report of the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Medical Mission at Canton. Foreign Office List, 1880. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1886.

Watt's Electro-Deposition of Gold, Silver, &c Gordon's School Electricity. Marion's New Postage Stamp Album. Sets of Paper Scales for Engineers. Engineer's Indicator Diagram Paper. A Quantity of French Children's Books. New French Novels. Stickphast Paste-the best and cleanest

method of pasting Photographs, Scraps, &c. prepared, the only effective remedy against the attack on books by Cockroaches—No disagreeable sticky appearance remains after use as in the case of Chinese Varnishes New Stock of Meerschaum Pirase Scrap Albums with Cardboard Mounts for

Photographs. Reading Glasses - Field and Opera Glasses. Callard and Bowser's Butter Scotch. Hindes Curling Pins. Chesterman's Steel Tape Measures.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. BREWER has just received Instructions for Beginners in Photography.

Fishing by Pennell Badminton Library. Foreign Office List, 1886. Bird's Modern Chess. Pidgin English Sing Song. Wall's Portuguese Grammar. Cassell's Popular Educator. Victoria Music Books. New French Novels.

Ayres's Champion Tennis Bats, Double and Single Strung. Wimbledon and Seamless Tennis Balls. Wire String Tennis Bats, Dominoes, Chess, Draughts, Bezique and other Games. Boxing Gloves.

Youth's Cricketing Gear. Carved Wood Letter Racks. 2 FINE NEW PIANOS, for SALE OR HIRE. Now Children's Books. Albums for Cabinets only.

W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING Registered Office of the above Company, No. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1886, at THEER O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolutions proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the aforesaid Resolutions being duly confirmed, EXTRAORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April. 1886, at A. QUARTER-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to empower the Board of Directors to sub-divide the present Shares of \$100 each of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886.

into Shares of \$20 each.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO! STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE OF 10 SHARES in 1. this Company Nos. 448/457 standing in the Register in the name of MR. LEE SAT CHEONG, HAVING BEEN LOST, Notice is hereby given, that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 10 Shares will be issued a Fortnight hence and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be

T. ARNOLD. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. fog and rainy weather the whole passage with SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that strong N.E. winds. CATES at the Head Office of this Company, New The Chinese steamer Chi-yuen reports left Ones will be issued in Exchange in accordance Woosing on the 10th inst. and had thick fog with the Resolution recently passed.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co. General Managera: Hongkong, 1st April, 1886.

N and after SUNDAY, the 4th instant, the PRICE OF ICE will be ONE CENT PER POUND. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

TTHE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their WHARVES at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, 594] and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM. COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE IN FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS at CHEAP RATES. Also Coats in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE THE Undersigned begs to announce that convey to and fro those interested FREE OF from our. Depot, Pedder's Street (near the le is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong, CHANGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf Hongkong Hotel, in quantities from 5 lbs. China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of every Hour from 6 Am. to 5 P.M., and from the and opwards, at the rate of ONE CENT per lb., PIANOS, by Mesers. M. F. RACHALS & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th February, 1886.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

For Further Particulars, apply to

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability

whatever.

Manager, Honghong Branch. Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. TTONGKONG&SHANGHALBANKING

H. A. HERBERT,

CORPORATION PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF) 500,000. DIVIDENDS Reserve Liability of Pro-) 7.500.000

PRIETORS COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-A. McIven, Esq.

MANAGER.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.

On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

ousiness transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. Americs, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG **P**u savings bank.

· 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than 31, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. FOR \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Honghong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

INTIMATIONS. THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN

LIQUIDATION. TITHE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to CONSULATE. receive TENDERS for the purchase of the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THE LEE YORN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Lee YUEN," and addressed to the Liquidators of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REPINING COMPANY, and must be placed in the hands of C. EWENS, Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a Deposit of \$20,000, before 3 o'cLock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1886. The Tenders will not be opened until after 3 O'CLOCK on the 21st day of April.

The Liquidators will accept the highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of \$190,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. EWENS, at 45, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions contained in such form. The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, Animal Charcoal, and Office Furniture. and Space Machinery, and Stores in the

Godown (which are not included in the Tender) at Invoice prices. The Purchaser must also take over from Mate of Sale, the liability of the Company under the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Company who has been engaged for a term expiring in February, 1887. The Befinery is most favourably situated that attached.

occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground by the side of Bowrington Canal and close to the Harbour. The whole of the Buildings and Machinery are in excellent order; a large portion of the Plant and Machinery having never been used. The Refinery is capable of refining 1,260 riculs

of Raw Sugar per day. :: Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886. ANDREW JOHNSTON. LAU WAI CHUN 劉渭川 LI KING TING 李敬亭 LIQUIDATORS.

THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT.

WE Have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHELT ICE The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs, each Stuttgart. are specially adapted for shipping purposes. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1886

HOUSE on the Robinson Road. Apply to

J. Y. V. VERNON. Hongkong, 13th April, 1886. TO LET.

TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong: 1st February, 1882.

TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.

Entire GODOWNS to be LET MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd Warch, 1881. TO BE LET.

66 RINGLEFORD," ROBINSON ROAD GODOWN at WANCHI. Water Frontage.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 6th April, 1886. RICHMOND TERRACE.

TO BE LET. & HOUSE, Cool in Summer, with FOUR GOOD ROOMS, DRESSING ROOM THREE BATH ROOMS, and convenient

DUT-OFFICES, in thorough order. Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1886.

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE, A with Six Rooms. Dressing Room, LIBRARY. THREE BATH ROOMS, convenient OUT-OFFICES, TENNIS COURTS, and GARDEN, for Nine Months from May next. Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1886. TO LET, With Immediate Possession,

NTOS. 1, 3, & 4 IN REDNAXELA TERRACE, back of the AMERICAN

A VERY COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with OUT-HOUSES, GARDEN, &c., at Kowloong. Rent Moderate.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., 33. Poltinger Street. Hungkong, 31st March, 1886. TO LET.

#DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." Nos. 2, 4, 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1886. TOBE LET With Possession on the First of May. 66 TOREEZY POINT"-ROBINSON ROAD, at present in the occupation of the

Hon. A. LAMBART. . SHARP & Co. Hongkong, 29th March, 1886.

TO LET. NE BEDROOM with BATHROOM

Apply to STOLTERFORT & HIRST, 13, Praya Contral. Hongkong, 25th March, 1886.

ONE OFFICE.

667THE HARDEN'S STAR HAND GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER." By Order of H. E. the Officer Adminis TERING THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT HOUSE has been fitted with the above. E. CLARK.

Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886. PIANOS.

1st January, 1886.

offering special arrangement to large consumers. Humburg, and Messis. Schiedmayre & Co., SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WARRHOUSE, Shanghai.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"HAKON ADELSTEN." Capt. Christenson, having arrived from the above to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsido. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance

will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 12th inst. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized. . GILMAN & Co.,

-Hongkong, 12th April, 1886... FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Agents.

HE Steamship "MASSALIA." Captain Petersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. 1777 TO.DAY, the 9th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 9th April, 1886. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. [1031 | THE Steamship "DEVONSHIRE." Captain Purvis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested FURNISHED, for Summer Months. to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-No. 9, Mosque Terrace - Immediate signed for countersignature and to take im-I mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 6th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th

April, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1886. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE," Capt. Pomroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the under. signed for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer

will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and exponse, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 6th instant. All claims against the steamer must be pre- | 7321 sented to the undersigned on or before the 15th

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 6th April, 1886. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

instant, or they will not be recognised.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "Ava.' AEP (in diamond) 5112/13=2 Cases Scap from London to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1886.

| 669 | THE Cheapest place for JAPANESE GOODS in Hongkong is CASSUMBHOY'S WAREHOUSE. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. JAPANESE and CHINESE CURIOS in large Stockat Reasonable Prices. Fresh arrivals daily.

FURNITURE, New and Second-hand, in 123 MACAO Residents and Visitors can have ICE daily from "MACAO ICE great Variety. Inspection is invited. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned 620 is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

> Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. 份。生。號 COAL MERCHANTS,

D. GILLIES,

have always on haud LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP-TION OF COAL. Address:-- Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & Co., No. 68, PRAYA.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1886. ROYAL, THEATRE

MANAGER NEIL O'BRIEN. HISE KCELLEN CYTHE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT. THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE · FAMOUS AND POPULAR

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY THIS (THURSDAY). EVENING, the 15th April, 1886, By Special request will be REPEATED "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY," "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY,"

SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, 1886. LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT MR. NEIL O'BRIEN. GRAND PROGRAMME.

"THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE,"

and the screaming Irish Comedy

"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1886. CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. HAWAHAN CONSULATE GENERAL Hongkong, 5th April, 1886. FETHE following Norice is published for general information:-W. KESWICK,

REGULATION MENDING THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF CHINESE IMMIGRATION INTO THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM MADE AND

PUBLISHED ON THE 1ST DAY OF September, A.D. 1885. By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a Resolution of His Majesty, in Cabinet Council, passed on the 13th day of July. A.D. 1883. I hereby make and proclaim the following Regulation in regard to the admission of Chinese

passengers into this Kingdom, viz :-From and after the first day of April, 1886 no Chinese passenger shall be allowed to land at any Port in the Hawaiian Kingdom unless such passenger be the bearer of a passport, in due form and legally issued to him or her under the provisions of the Regulations made and published by me on the first day of September, A.D. 1885, for the control of Chinese immigration;" and the provision in Regulation Number 1 of the aforesaid Regulations, which allows the landing of not more than twenty-five Chinese passengers from any one vessel at any Port in the Hawaiian Kingdom without passports, is horeby rescinded [L.S.] Given under my hand and the Seal

of the Hawaiian Kingdom, this Eleventh day of February, A.D. 1886. WALTER M. GIBSON, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Honolulu.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1886.

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Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing.

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Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fore. These allowances 1 do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. Percel Packages. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

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NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY For 1886. ---With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE), ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,132 with plans \$5.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brough! in to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL Accounts of, and Directories for VLADIVOSTOCK. Hongkong-Do. Lylies' Directory JAPAN-Do. Military Forces. Nagasaki.

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being alphabetical. The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-engraved in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL. PLAN OF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclips vs. Festivals, &c. the advent of foreigners to C sins and Japan. A description of the Festivals, Faste, &c. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886. Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, and Shanzhai.

Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. This issue contains the New Scale of Hongkong STATE DUTIES, also tables of COURT-PUBLS not elsewhere published. The APPENDIX consists of

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendic are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

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Additional, 1869

Peking, 1830.

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they have become neighbours, should be possessed with a neighbourly spirit, and cultivate mutually friendly feelings is most I thur. desirable. That a friendly alliance between the two great Empires will follow the extension of the Indian frontier to meet the arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest borders of Yunnan, we sincerely hope. In pany, for the recovery of \$5,000 damages, for Farley gave a most powerful impersonation of spite of all that has been said and written libe about the Chinese demands for the cession of Bhamo by England, and of the impracticability of conceding so important a post-a the dominions of the King of Ava-we are instant. sanguine that a modus vivendi will be found whereby the questions in dispute may be carrived at Singapore on the morning of the 6th amicably settled. An Indian contemporary PUAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. tification of frontier in the following remarks:-- "Hitherto on account of the looseness of the hold of China and Burmah upon their frontier provinces a definite frontier was impossible or nearly so. But now that day, when she got off with the tide and proceeded A full Chronology of remariable events since order will be introduced through the British conquest this is possible. And here is the observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsets, reason for the Chinese demands being Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. formulated at the present time, for the new order being established will remain permanent." If the Peking Government prove result would be a gain to the cause of order and a new development of commer dal relations with Western China. When had become conterminous with that of having commercial or political relations with the Chin , he hoped that a great volume of Chi-Countries embraced within the scope of the ness commerce would come down the Irrawaddy." Lord Dufferin also expressed hope that large numbers of Chinese would settle in Burmab, and he assured the members of the deputation that their property,

spected. Already there is a large colony of

Chinese in Rangoon, and if the present

amicably arranged there is every reason to

believe that a further considerable immigra-

tion of Chinese traders into Burmah would

follow. There at least they have never

When, however, Lord DUFFERIN, in speak. ing of his experiences of the Chinese, and after remarking that one of his pleasantest reminiscences was the cordial welcome he received from the Chinese community Victoria when he visited British Columbia as Governor-General of Canada, stated that the servatory Island swarms with anakes, centipedes, Chinese "were free to come to Canada," His Excellency was not strictly accurate. is true that when the noble earl was Viceroy with beautiful butterflies, and that there is also of the Dominion the Chinese were allowed! to settle in British Columbia without re- flies are striped," which "crouches on the ground striction, but a poll tax is now imposed, and has been for some time, upon every Chinaman who lands there. Moreover, it is a regrettable fact that the British Columbians now regard the Chinese with little less disfavour than do the Californians, and they are Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- anxious to see fresh restrictions placed upon Chinese immigration. Possibly this projudice Mr. Ewens again prosecuted on behalf of the may not prove as inveterate and as lasting Chinese Government, while Mr. Wotten defendas it has done in the Pacific States of the Great Republic, but it is only fair, when comparisons are invited—as was done by Lord | rendited. Mr. Wotton contended that the evi-DUFFERIN-that the rest state of the case unreliable, and he applied for his client's dis-Chefoo Convention, together with many other should be laid bare. We do not for a charge. His Worship reserved his decision. moment suspect. Lord. Durrents of any intention of distorting or suppressing facts; his remarks were no doubt made in ignorance of the revulsion of feeling that course—that which was to have been run between has come over the British Columbians with Max and Lochnagar did not take place. The reference to the Chinese. The Viceray of India is far too much occupied with the Gaupp & Co. Mar and Armadale won the cups reaffairs of the vast empire over which he has spectively, but Mr. Fraser-Smith seems to have been placed to be able to spare much time tables upon the victors, and the matches were ar- munication from Bokhara to the effect that "the made. to devote to the politics of a remote corner ranged. The course yesterday was insvery sloppy mission sent by the Czar to congratulate the His Excellency—Hon. gentlemen of the ing the continuance of any such proclamation sheltered; and I have no doubt that they will NAGASAKI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. of the great Dominion he once governed so state, it having rained a good deal during the day. Ameer on the occasion of his succeeding to the Legislative Council, after hearing the report of of any Justice of the Peace to enter, or order succeeding to the Legislative Council, after hearing the report of of any Justice of the Peace to enter, or order succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding to the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding the legislative Council, after hearing the report of low and succeeding the wisely and so well. Had Lord Dupperin race, and there seemed to be no great choice for kend with a view of the Bokharan army, and a of the Stamp duties and the explanation given stable to enter, any dwelling-house crother buildbeen aware of the real condition of things in favourite between the two penies, though farewell banquet. At the latter the Ameer de- by the Transurer, I beg to announce to the Countries of the SAIGON Messes: Schroeder Frères and the Pacific provinces of the Dominion be up till the day itself Armadale probably had clared that he would facilitate to the utmost of cil that it is not my intention to proceed with suppose persons lately riotously assembled are deaths as mall, but the growth is slow and weakly. would hardly have cared to make a reference the wet course would favour Shamrook After Merv to Bokhara, vid Bordalik, and that he would ing the tantion, at any rate during this Session. stop trade and provides the punishment therefor. above mentioned sorts. The two species that to the freedom of residence accorded to a little fractionsness on the part of Shaurock provide without any charge the materials neces. It will be convenient perhaps if I recapitulate Part III. deals with deportation.— Whenever have been least successful are pilularis, and Chinese in that country. He might, how. The ponies were got our to a capital start, say for constructing a wooden bridge across the low intermediate to take been done with respect to this Ordinance, it shall be represented by the have ded, and those that have survived have not an arrange of the low intermediate to take been done with respect to this Ordinance, it shall be represented by the have ded, and those that have survived have not an arrange of the low intermediate to take been done with respect to this Ordinance, it shall be represented by the have ded, and those that have survived have not an arrange of the low intermediate to take been done with respect to this Ordinance, it shall be represented by the law of the low intermediate to take been done with respect to this ordinance, it shall be represented by the law of the low o ever, have safely asserted that the British stand Shamrock appeared to be pulling over the proper steps to insure the Russian engineers ditional Stemp duties. I laid on this table as Captain Superintendent of Police to the Go- a promising appearance. Government would at least secure to Chinese Armadale a bit, but the latter was soon up again, slways having at their disposal a sufficient staff far back as the 17th February last a despatch vernor in Council on written information, that 31.—The plantations of "Cassia Lignea" that

Caucasian working man, but in all tropical 'Armadale went in capital style.

or sub-tropical countries under British rule the Chinese have always found a welcome and resped a rich reward for willing labour or industrial enterprise.

The Austrian gunboat Nautilus, Captain Spetzler, from Manila 6th instant, arrived here yesterday morning. The British composite gunboat Firebrand, Lieut. Commander Dickson, left, the harbour yesterday morning for a cruise.

Captain Hankinson, late of the wrecked steamer Seewe, has been appointed to the command of the British barque Guiding Star. The Amoy Gasette understands that Dr. H. F. Hancs, H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul at Whampon, has

His Excellency Shieds, Japanese Minister to China arrived at Shanghai on the 8th inst. in the Yokohama Maru, en route for his post at

been appointed British Consul at Amoy

His Excellency the Hon. Charles Denby. U.S. Minister to China arrived here vesterday morning from Shanghai by the American corvette

The Agent informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 8 a.m. yesterday for The Peking Gazette of the 22nd March reports

that His Excellency Li Hung-chang paid his respects that day on his arrival in the Capital, and was received in audience. The Mercury says that the Tientsin Reach in

The American correcte Marien. Commander

Shanghai, which port she left on the 11th inst. She exchanged salutes with the Audocious. Yesterday afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., Bisnes Villa at Pokfulum was put up to auction by Mr. H. N. Mody.

Miller, arrived here yesterday morning from

and was sold to Mr. Granville Sharp for \$6,100. We (Daily News) understand that Dr. Lührsen, His Imperial German Majesty's Consul-General to China, has received orders to proceed to Odessa in the autumu, and will be replaced here by his predecessor at Shanghai, Dr. Focke.

Captain F. W. Schulze, who is well-known on THAT British India and China, now that the China Coast, and was till recently in the Korean Service, has (says the Daily News) been | Company's first representation of this immortal | The Hon. Wong Shing. appointed to the command of one of the Chinese dredgers which are now employed at Port Ar-

> We hear that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Don Justo Martin Lunas, Civil Governor of Manila, against Mr. and to criticise the performance we should mere-Charles A. Tyrrell, of the Mascotte Opera Com- Ly have to repeat what we formerly said. Mr

The P. and O. steamer Thames, having complated har repairs at Aberdeen, came out of dock and steamed round into harbour yesterley afternoon. She has taken the berth for London, and strip of territory that has always been part of will proceed with the homeward mail on the 23rd The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bornes, which

inst. from Saigon, was in charge of her chief officer, the Commander, Captain Swart, having supplies what appears to us the most pro- been unable, from illness, to continue the voyage bable reason for the Chinese claim for a rec. beyond Saigon, where he had to be landed and put in the hospital. The Indo-China steamer Canton, which left Swatow at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, the 12th in-

got ashore about three miles from port at 6.30 p.m., and stuck on the mud until 8 a.m. the next on her passage to Hongkong, where she arrived vesterday morning at daylight. there on the 1st inst. for having opium on board,

and that, although neither the owners, captain. | who seem to have been to a considerable extent nor officers were in any way implicated, as the sober, ran up Wellington-street, pursued by guilty parties were found and imprisoned, the the Police, past the No. 5 Police Station. amenable to reason then it will be pos- ship was not liberated until the 8th April, and the request of the constable in pursuit, a resident sible to satisfy their demands, and the then only upon a bond for \$42,000, the amount who happened to be standing in the doorway of

> his son holds the post of English chaplain. Mr. December last, in bad health, which it was hoped would be improved by relief from the worries of Hongkong has been very much entertained during the past few months, and seems likely to

have no dearth of amusements for some time to come. To the numerous entertainments which have been already promised the public another has to be added—a benefit entertainment for rights, religions, and feelings would be re- Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont (Miss Stella), who and need some assistance to take them to Australia. From the promises of assistance given issues between England and China are the entertainment is likely to be a successful one.

The Rangoon Times states:—From a commercial standpoint, we observe that the salutary effects of our recent acquisition are already mak ing themselves felt. Reviewing the inland trade returns for February, it is evident that there has proved unwelcome or been subjected to ill been a substantial increase in the volume of our trade with Upper Burmah, and it is with this object of watching the progressive development of the trade while the whole of Burmahis under British rule that we advocate the registration of statistics, as formerly, at the Allanmyo customs station, for another year or so longer.

> According to the Japan Mail, one of the islands in the Port Hamilton group would richly repay a visit from some of our naturalists. Ob. | Station. and spiders, some of the latter having bodies as big as walnuts. But what we particularly refer It to is the fact that the place is reported to abound to be found there a "large spider with a body striped with yellow exactly as some the butteruntil one of these butterflies, taking the spider for another of his own species, alights close by, and is pounced upon and devoured."

The second Chinese extradition case was before Mr. Mackean at the Police Court yesterday. The evidence taken against the second prisoner was of a character similar to that taken against the first-alleging acts of piracy and murder | Works, and Lord Kenmare, the Lord Chamberwithin the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China. ed. After the evidence had been taken Mr. Ewens submitted that a prima facie case had been made out upon which the prisoner might be dence was altogether feeble, contradictory, and

The scratch race arranged between Armadale (late Whitechapel) and Shamrock, came off on the Race Course yesterday afternoon, but for some reason—we heard it was the state of the matches arose out of the recent scratch races for the cups presented by Messrs. Falconer & Co. and thought that his ponies were equal to turning the There were about fifty people down to see the throne was honoured before its return to Tash. the Special Committee on the proposed increase any officer or constable of police or special con. island. Other four receies, namely: Stuartiona; most fanciers. It was thought by some that his power the construction of a railway from this Stamp Ordinance as a measure for increas- concealed. Article 12 deals with combinations to They evidently required a richer soil than the the punies were got off to a capital start, sury for constructing a wooden bridge across the for the information of the Council what has during the existence of any Proclamation under homephois. A large proportion of both kinds and kept Shamrock on the outside position. of labourers." The German Kreus Zeitung has from the Secretary of State together with a the removal from the Colony of any person | were made on the hills north of Aberdeen would immigrants in any part of their dominions They then ran looked together all round the anarticle on Russia's Asiatic policy, which con- minute of my own asking the Council to vote an not a natural born subject of Her Majesty, probably have been in a thriving condition by MELEGURAE Messes. Norton, Hargrave & Co. | the protection from injury and the company bottom of the course, and going along the far oludes as follows:—"Russis can bosst of one additional sum of £60,000 for the Military de- whether such person shall have naturalized un. | this time, but for the persistence of the Chinese Messes. Norton, Hargrave & Co. | the protection from injury and the company bottom of the course, and going along the far oludes as follows:—"Russis can bosst of one additional sum of £60,000 for the Military de- whether such person shall have naturalized un. | this time, but for the persistence of the Chinese sation for loss which they demand for British subjects in China. In the Australian To the Australian T

The hearing of the appeal in the case of the HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Clariesa B. Corver v. the Glamorganshire was continued in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, Shang hai, during the 6th and 7th just before Chie Justice Sir Richard Rennie, Mr. Justice Mowat, and the Assessors, Capt. Donald and Capt. were present.— Haslewood. On the 6th inst. Mr. Wilkinson His Excelled completed his opening of the case, and Mr Drummond then addressed the Court on behalf of Messrs, S. D. Warren & Co., reviewing the evidence given in the Court below at length, with the object of showing that the blame of the collision rested with the Gumorganshire. The next morning Mr. Wainewright replied on behalf of the owners of the Glammganshire, and the Court then adjourned. On the 10th inst. judgment was delivered in the matter of the appeals. The Court upheld the decision of the Court below and dismissed the appeals with costs. This decision virtually exquerates the Chirista B. Carver from blams and finds the Glamorgan. shire solely to blame for the collision.

A suit for the restitution of conjugal rights at present exciting much interest in India. The plaintiff is a Brahmin named Dadajee Bikajee. and the defendant is a lady of education named Buckmabai. The parties were married nine years ago, when the man was nineteen years old and the girl thirteen. Both parties are Afforestation Department, for 1885. well connected and the girl had expectations of succeeding to some property. Or this ground it was considered by the plaintiff's friends that it would be a good thing for him to Finance Committee, were passed :- Salary of an Bowen announced to this Council on the contract a marriage with her, and this was duly |-additional Chinese Clerk at the Observatory at | 18th November last that he did not inbrought about after the usual manner of child \$40 per month for eight mouths, \$320; general | tend to proceed further at that moment marriages in India. The marriage was never repairs to Mountain Lodge, \$1.336. consummated, and the lady, who is now twenty. two years of age, a woman of education and the mittee with reference to the appointment of auwriter of a series of letters by "A Hindu Lady" additional clerk at the Observatory was laid on depression caused by the recent hostilities in this which recently went the round of the world and the table :won universal sympathy. says that the idea of the Peiho river is silting up. The steamer Sin a union with the plaintiff is now revolting to Nanzing could not get above the Everlasting her. She acknowledges the validity of the con- daily work done at the Observatory, and its distributract in so far that she does not claim the right tion among the staff, which was asked for by the to contract any other union, but she declines to surrender her person to the plaintiff, who it would seem is little better than a cooliand is only in receipt of ten rupees a month.

It was stated that an attempt had been made to educate him, but that it had proved a lamentable failure. The suit came before Mr. Justice Pin
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After deliberation the Honou her some time ago and was dismissed without the moves, and the Hononcable W. Keswick seconds, that defendant's counsel being called on. Mr. Justice | the Director of the Observatory be allowed an addi-Pinhey's decision is now being appealed against. I tional Chinese Clerk at \$40 a month.

The MascotteOpera Company had a rather poor house on Tuesday evening, when they reproduced | The Hon. T. Jackson. Gound's great opera "Faust." Doubtless the uninviting state of the weather had much to do with this result, but still it is rather surprising the performance did not attract a larger audience considering the great success which attended the work. The result achieved by the Company certainly merited a large amount of patronage for the opera was again produced in a most creditable manner. Among those present were H E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. Marsh. The cast was the same as on the previous occasion, Mephistopheles, singing with great success Miss Davenport performed the part of Marguerite admirably, but in the last scene she the table the report of the Special Committee rather exaggerated the effects of griof and on the Bill entitled the Stamp Ordinance, 1886. trouble on her face. Mr. Walshe was in fine voice, and he sang the beautiful music allotted to as follows:-Faust with great taste. His acting was also cousiderably in advance of anything he has attemptedin opera bouffe. Mr. C. H. Grace again kindly gave his services, undertaking the part of Valentine, as before, and acting in a most praiseworthy manner. Miss Florence Seymour as Siebel and Miss Blanche Thompson as Martha were entirely satisfactory. This evening the Company will reproduce Sir Julius Benedict's opera "The Lily of Killarnay," which they performed with great success a short time ago.

A fraces of a somewhat serious nature occurred vesterday at about five o'clock in the afternoon between the Police and some men-ofwar's-mon. From what we have been able to gather of the occurrence it appears that two stragglers had been arrested by the Police at the Information has been received from Saigon | Grand Hotel. A number of men-of-war's men that the British steamer Lennox was arrested | then made an attack upon the constables in order to resome their comrades. The blue sokets, his residence here joined in the fray. The sailors, who seemed to be pretty nimble on their. The N. C. Daily News regrets to hear that pins, ran up Peol-street, when finding that the news was received in Shanghai by the last mail last addition to the force of pursuers had the of the death on the 26th February of Mr. C. J. heels of them the three hind-nost of the jacks Vicerov of In lia said that now tour frontier Skeggs left Shanghai by the mail of the 31st after chasing him up one street and down another for about a quarter of an hour, ran his man into a jaweller's shop in Wellingtonstreet. After detaining him there a few minutes the prisoner was taken charge of by the Polis and escorted to the Central Station. In magntime the constable behind the resident ferred to had collared one of the men who doubles back down Peel-street as previously narrated and here a most severe struggle ensued; the constable, however, although severely injured about the head and faint from pain, manfully stuck have lately left the Mascotte Opera Company, to his prisoner, who also got a nasty scalp wound through his head coming in contact with the paving stones of the gutter at the side of the street, into which he fell while struggling wi the constable. The resident above referred to, having disposed of his prisoner, now returned the scene of the struggle in Peel-street, which all this time had been going on amidst a crowd f some hundreds of Chinese spectators. At last a lokang appeared, upon the scene and this individual was immediately sent to the Central Station for assistance, which, in the shape half a dozen Sikhs, soon arrived, and the prisoner, game to the last, was completely overpowered and treated to the "frogs march" as far as the Charge Room of the Central Police Station, there to rejoin his comrades, who, to the number of seven or eight, had been already arrested before thim and ledged in the calls at the rear of the

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

London, 13th April. THE DEBATE ON MR. GLADSTONE'S IRISH SCHEME.

The debate on Mr. Gladstone's Irish Home Rule scheme has been further adjourned. FURTHER MINISTERIAL

RESIGNATIONS. Lord Morley, the First Commissioner lain, have resigned...

PRON " LE SAIGONNAIS."]

Paris, 2nd April. THE NEW FRENCH LOAN. The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to examine the Government's proposal for the issue of a loan of 1,464,000,000 frames, recommends that the figure be reduced to 900,000,000 francs.

FRENCH COLONIAL APPOINT-MENTS. M. Genouille is appointed Governor of Senegal. M. Le Boucher, Governor of New Caledonia,

is appointed Governor of Guadeloupe.

porinms in Central Asia."

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Counoil was held yesterday afternoon, at which there

His Excellency the Acting Governor HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACKBOYD, Acting Attorney-General Hon. A. LIETER, Colonial Tressurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. P. Ryrin.

Hon. W. Keswick.

Hon. Word Shing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-By order of the Acting Governor I have to lay on the table three papers—the Annual Weather Report by the Director of the Observatory, for 835: the Report of the Director of the Observatory on five day Means of the principal Meteorological Elements, for 1895; and Report of the Acting Superintendent of the Botanical and

FINANCE VOTES. The following votes, recommended by the The following minute by the Finance Com- confidently hoped that the progressive develop-

Read a letter from the Director of the Observatory (Dr. Doberck) lurnishing a detailed statement of the Committee in connection with his application for an additional Chinese Clerk. Dr. Doborsk was present at the meeting of the Committee on the 31th ultimo, and gave the Commit-

The Committee divide. W. Keswick. The Treasurer. The Acting Attorney-General. His Honour The Chief Justice.

will not be entert vined.

The Surveyor-General. The Acting Colonial Secretary. Carrie I by a majority of one. The Committee, however, unanimously advise that the Director of the Observatory should be informed that any application for a further increase to his staff

The Committee adjourn sine dis. THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE STAMP

HIS EXCELENCY-The Treasurer will lay on The COLONIAL TREASURER—The report is

Report of the Special Committee of the Lozielative Council appointed to consider a Bill entitled the Stamp Ordinance, 1836. The Special Committee appointed to report on the

iraftamendelStamp Ordinance, on going earefully nto the probable expenditure of the Colony, are of minion that as urgency exists for additional taxation at this time, and they made amoud that the counideration of increase to the Revenue be postponed until ford: are actually wanted, when should unforeseen claims be made upon the Treasure on account of typhogns or other local causes, the Legislative Council might be called upon to sanction an inc case in the that the Governor shall a peropriate half-yearly, board the British steamer Linns. He was con-Stamp Duties, of which in principle it has approved.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 7th April, 1886. When a report of that nature, sir, is signed by | paragraph of this section also obliges the Govertwo members of the Government, and signed nor to further appropriate half-yearly, out of without a word of dissent-by two members of the General Revenues of the Colony, commenca Government which has twice seriously pro- ing six months after the date of issue of the posed to increase the taxation of the colony-I first debentures created under this Ordinance. do feel that the public is entitled to some ex- the sam of £3.536 and shall remit the same to planation as to how such a state of things came I the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London. about. Now, sir, it will be within the recollect to be invested by them in some one or more of tion of all clus that the year 1884 and the year I the securities of the Imperial Government of 1885 were extremely had years as to collection of Great Britain, or of the Government of any revenue. The revenue of 1884 showed a falling Colony of Great Britain, as they may from off of nearly ten per cent. as compared with time to time determine, as a sinking fund for 1889, and although there was a partial re- the final extinction of the debt. The Crown to small pieces and selling at three cash each. covery-only a partial recovery-in 1885, yet Azents shall also from time to time invest the The mest was in a vile state, and utterly unfit that partial recovery was only attained by lividents, interest, or orbitare arising from for food. the exercise of very great and close such investment, so that the same may aceconomy, and also by raising the house tax. I commutate by way of compound interest. Sec ment. receiving a deputation of Chinese mer. Skeggs, an old resident of Shanghai, about a doubled back, the leading sailor, who had been think I may say, to the highest point it tion eleven tequires that in case the sinking pointed out by the countries at Bangoon in February last, the fortnight after his arrival at Marseilles, where pointed out by the countries would bear. Under these circumstances, find shall be insufficient for the payment of would bear. career, closely pursued by the resident, who, having exercised patience with a falling all the principal manage borrowed under the revenue for two years, it can hardly be authority of this Ordinance at the time the same wondered at if it became an article of faith whall have become due, the Gerenorshall make with myself and the Auditor-General that good the defriency nat of the general revenues we did and should used more revenue. seemed at one time absolutely indispensable that provides that all expenses of or incidental to the no time should be lost in providing it, and if management of the sinking fund, or the repaythere was a full' at all it was perhaps that we i were slow to perceive that the tide had turned under this Ordinance, shall be paid out of the is the portion dealing with the afforestation of The hon, minher who has just left the colony ginking fund. It is a short and clear Ordinance. and I beg to move the second reading of it. Hon. T. Jackson) rallied us about what he termed our passimistic views. Well, I for one conless to a certain amount of passimism, and hope it will be a long time before I am found guilty of using any rose colour in my estimate of the revenue. The man who expects nothing to move the second reading of a Bill entitled the in the following localities:--Kowloon, North of is never disappointed, or if he is disappoint. Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1836. I hope, sir, Butts; Observatory; Black Mountain; Abered it is, as in this case, a pleasurable dis- the occasion may not arise when we may require deen Hills; Mount Kellet; and below Mount appointment. Another circumstance is that to put the provisions and powers granted by this Gongh Road. The total number planted is we were perhaps looking too far shead in Ordinance into effect, but I think it very desir- 342,302. over natural desire to look ahead and be ready able we should have these powers in each the nefor any emergency, not to be taken by surprise. not to be driven into a corner, and we were also provides for the appointment of special constables. influenced by the natural desire to have a margin. I confess, sir, I was myself very unwilling to accept the views of my colleagues when they ably apprehended, as I that the ordinary officers one fifth of those made on the southern side of began to point out to me that they thought the re- appointed for preserving the peace are not | Mount Kellet, were unproductive. The soil in venue of the colony was sufficient. My hon, friend sufficient for the preservation of the peace, it on the right (Hon. W. Keswick) pointed out shall be lawful for the Governor to authorize that there would probably be under the most un- lany Mavistrate to summon before him by writ-

their competition is disastrous to the winner. The time was taken as 2min. 18secs. comes master of one of the most important em- well as other extraordinary expenditure. The ed from the Colony, to issue an order banishing plants are protected by from tree-guards and wire resolution of the Finance Committee which such person from the Colony, in such manner as netting, they have killed several plants by per-

account of Revenue and Expenditure of the past | second reading of this Bill. year have been closed and laid before the Council. The accounts of receipts during the first quarter | ed. of the present year have also been made up. The Special Committee to which the drift Stamp THE BILL FOR THE BELIEF OF WIDOWS AND Bill had been referred has, after carefully considering the financial statements submitted to it, come to the conclusion that in view of the prois no immediate necessity for imposing additional taxation, and as it is clear to me that the surplus revouus of the present year will be more than sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund on the portion of the Loan which it will be necessary to borrow this year. which will not exceed \$300,000. I her to announce to the Connoil that I do not intend to proceed any further this session with the Stamp and the Council adjourned until Wednesday Bill as a measure for imposing additional taxation. There are, however, a few small amendments to the Stamp Ordinance passed last year which experience has shown to be necessary, and advantage will be taken of the circumstance that a draft Stamp Act is now before the Council to introduce these amendments. When fir George with the Spirit Farm Bill he stated that it " was ment of our commerce now relieved from the part of the world will of itself lead to a growing "extension of the public revenue." It is most satisfactory to see signs that this auticipation now came up to pass his final examination. will in all probability be realised. An opinion

same as it is.

THE LOAN BILL.

an Ordinance to authorise the raising of a Loan | Ackroyd personal notice had been served upon not exceeding £200,000. This Bill, sir. I think all theoreditors at Canton, not one of whom deis as short and simple as it could possibly be sired to oppose the bankrapt's passing, as they made. The second article declares it to be law- were satisfied his bankenptoy was due to the ful for the Governor to raise, by the issue of failure of these three firms. debentures, any sum or sums not exceeding | His Lordship said he understood that the £200,000. The third article charges the sum so bankrupt borrowed money and obtained goods to to be raised on the general revenues and assets supply to these three firms. Only two creditors of the Government of Hongkong. The fourth had appeared, and one had gone before the Rearticle, speaking of debentures, says:- "Every gistrarand said he was satisfied that the bankdebenture issued under this Ordinance shall be ruptoy arose from circumstances over which the for a sum of not less than one hundred pounds | debtor had no control, and he did not wish to sterling, carrying interest at a rate not erceed- oppose him, as he knew he was now a poor man ing four and a half per centum per sunum pay- and had lost all his money. Under those cirable half-yearly, and shall be naid off at par at | comstances there would be no objection to his any time after the expiration of five years, but not i passing his last examination. later than twenty years from the date of issue." By the fifth article the debentures will be issued in London at the office of the Crown Agents. They are to be registered in a book and there are to be attached to every dehenture coupous for the proment of the interest to become due in each half-year upon the principal secured by the debenture. Every debenture and ewb coupen shall be transferable by delivery, and the principal moneys secured by such debettare, and the interest psychle by such coupon, shall be payable at the offices of the Crown Agents for, containing money and other property to the the Colonies in London. Section 10 provides value of 890, belonging to a fellow passenger on out of the general reve. .es of the Colony, the vioted and sentenced to six months' hard labour. necessary sums to pay the half-yearly interest due on account of the said Loan; and the second and assets of the Colomy; and the last scotion

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a second time. THE PEACE PRESERVATION SIGL. The Acting Attorney-General-Theg, sir, cessity should ever arise. The Bill first of all favourable circumstances an annual surplus of ling any number of persons to act as special con-\$15,000. Well, I confess \$15,000 did not seem stables in this Colony. Bection 3 states the the damage done in a single rain storm lasting | Section 4 provides a penalty for refusing to appear. on landing at Dover with a single shilling in of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor | tree is sorely handicapped in the struggle for your pocket. However, when we got-which in Council to declare by Proclamation to be pubwe did only a few days ago-the statement of lished in the Gazette that the said Colony revenue collected last quarter we found matters shall be subject to the following provisions broadust on the hill south of the Little Hongwere more massuring. The state of affairs ap- of this Ordinance. It then provides for assist | kongestnary. A large number of seedlings have pears to be this: if the revenue were falling off, ance from bystanders, and with respect to sprang up, but in rather irrogular patches. It certainly iff were falling off at the rate at which riotous assemblies provides that "whenever would be premature, however, to pronounce upon it did fall off some months ago, we should require any persons shall be found during the the issue of this experiment at present. The increased texation immediately; if the revenue existence of a proclamation under this Orwere stationary we should require increased taxa- dinance, unlawfully, riotously, or temultuously tion in about two years; but I am happy to say the assembled to the disturbance of the peace and to revenue is not falling off, and I think it must be the terror of Her Majesty's subjects any Justice borne in mind nothing would ultimately depress of the Peace may, in an audible voice, warn such the revenue of this colony more than heavy persons that they are acting in contravention to taxation. As to the Stamp Ordinance we have law, and require them to disperse and depart to raised in various quantities and planted out in been considering. I should like the Council to their habitations, or to their lawful business; and the following localities:-New Military Sanigive its attention to this point, that although all persons remaining so assembled, after such tarium; above Powder Magazine; and at the increase of the Stamp duty may not be neces- warning, may be dispersed and taken into custody | Sokonpo. The total number planted being sary the Ordinance as it at present stands needs by any officer or constable of police, or special 16,398. Each species was planted in a clump, consolidation and amendment. There are two or constable, or by any other person acting under and marked with a ticket to enable us to identify three small points in which amendment is urgent- the orders of a Justice of the Peace, and shall be the different kinds, and note their relative adly called for. That amendment of the Act might liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate aptability to soil and climate of Hongkong. This be made with a minimum of trouble to the Coun- to imprisonment with or without hardlabour for comparison has been very interesting, and will cil, and might be made to bring in, without being a term not exceeding three months, or to pay a be valuable in enabling us to select the most perceptible to anyone, a certain increase of re- penalty not exceeding fifty dollars." Section 9 suitable kinds in future. The three species venue; and in fact the very small amendments provides a punishment for carrying arms, and that are conspicuously superior to the others, which I shall propose may tend 's stave off the also authorises Justices of the Peace to search and which may be considered an unqualified sucevil day which the Special Committee has looked houses for arms, and every person found in pos- cess, are E. robusta, citriodora, and tereticornus. forward to in this resolution. I therefore in- session of arms contrary to the provisions of the The next in order are: -marginata, platyphylla, tend to propose, sir, that the amended Stamp Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction corymbosa, resinifera, and haemastoma. These Ordinance be proceeded with, but that the duties | before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding two | five kinds have not done so well on the exposed be kept practically as they are, only some hundred dellars, or to imprisonment with or with. hill near the Military Sanitarium as the three The Persian paper Scheme publishes a com- amendments of detail and consolidation being out hard labour, for a period not exceeding six first mentioned kinds, but they have succeeded months, or to both. Section 11 gives power dur- very well at Sokonpo, wherethe position is more

was afterwards adopted unanimonaly by the to the Governor in Council may soom expe Conneil was to the effect that "the best dient." Then there is a punishment provided means of doing so would chiefly be by an increase in case a person banished is found in the colony. of Stamp duty." A Special Committee of Council Every order of banishment is to be forthwith was then appointed to consider in detail what reported to the Secretary of State. I believe these increases should be made in a draft Stamp Bill are very important and salutary provisions to which was introduced and read a first time. have in case occasion should arise for putting Since, however, the question was first raised the them in force, and therefore beg to move the

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY SESOND The Bill was read a second time.

CHILDREN OF INTESTATES. The Bill for the relief of widows and children ports of expanding trade and revenue there of intestates where the estate is of small value was read a third time and passed. THE BILLS OF SALE ORDINANCE.

> The Bill to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale was passed through Committee. ADJOURNMENT.

The other orders of the day were pretponed, next at four o'clock.

SUPREME COURT.

14th April IN BANKRUPTCY.

REPORE THE HON. SIE GEORGE PHILLIPPO, CHIEF JUSTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF LEUNG FAN TING, BANKBUPT.

Mr. Mossop appeared for the bankrupt, who The Official Assignee, Mr. A. G. Wise, read was expressed on the same occasion by one of the his report which showed that Loung Fan Ting unofficial members "that the ordinary revenue | was adjudicated a bankrupt on his own patition which we shall receive will be sufficient to most on the 15th January last. He ascribed his all calls made upon it." Whether this opinion | bankrupter to the failure of three firms at San-The Colonial Treasures -I beg to give that he had done no business for eighteen notice, sir, that at the next meeting of the months. The master of the Kwong Channe Council I will move the second reading, it being schop, one of the creditors, had appeared before understood the schedule of duties remain the him and stated that he had no objection to the bankrupt's passing. Under the circumstances Mr. Wise could see no reason for prolonging The Acting Attorney-General -I beg. the matter or opposing the application. sir, to move the second reading of a Bill entitled | Mr. Mossop said that by the direction of

POLICE COURT 14th April.

Before Mr. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES

ROBBING & FELLOW PASSENGER Chan Kiu was charged with stealing a box

OPIUM CASES. There were many opium cases before the court. persons being in possession of prepared opium without permits from the opium farmer. The offenders were flued verious sums.

Barore Mr. E. MACKEAN.

UNWHOLESOME MEAT. Long Awan was charged with cutting up and salling unwholesome meat. Inspector Mackie found the prisoner with a

Final 310, or in default a month's imprison-

supply of bad meat which he was cutting up in-

THE AFFORESTATION OF

HONSKONG. The report of the Acting Superintendent of the Betanical and Afforestation Department for 1885 was laid on the table of the Legislative ment of the principal moneys to he borrowed Council yesterday afternoon, and the following the Colony:—

26.-The planting of China Pines was commanced on December 3rd, 1884, and completed on the 16th of May, 1985. They were planted

27.-A number of seedling Pines were raised in sites in the following localities:-Mount Davis, Mount Hellet, the New Military Sanita-Whenever it appears to the Governor that any rium, and Saiwan, 234,837 plants being successturnelt or riot has taken place, or may be resson - fully-raised. A large number of sites, probably I this locality is rather variable, and the failures chiefly occur on the steep slopes where the grass is scanty. Where the ground is covered with a fibrons carpet of grass roots, the rain, as it rashesdown the slopes, is absorbed in sufficient reassuring to me. I said it was nothing, when powers that these special constables are to have | quantities to saturate the soil and render it suitable for the reception and subsequent developeonly a few hours might amount to more than and section 5 for refusing to act as such special ment of the young tree; but where the ground that sum. It seemed to me like going to Europe | constable. Part II. respects proclamations of | has been denuded of its herbage by the irrepresand so arranging your money that with the ex- the peace. Whenever it shall appear to be no sible grass cutter with his blunt sickle, which ercise of very strict economy you might depend | cessary for the preservation of the public peace | does not out but uproots the grass, the young

result will be more apparent next year.

29.—Some Bischofflas and Camphors were

planted on Mount Davis. Camphors and Cork Oaks were also planted on the hills above the Powder Magazine. These have all done well. 30.—Fourteen species of Eucalyptus were

British subjects in China. In the Australian Here Shamrook had had enough, and though his Court dignitaries and generals, having gone to mittee who had to consider at the same time lawful for the Governor in Council, if it shall to the plant as a medicine, and despite the Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. Colonies and the Dominion of Canada rider whipped him he dropped behind, and Tashkend to swear allegiance, in the hands of the what means were to be devised for meeting the appear to him after making such enquiry as to wigilines of the Forest Guards, they succeed in Chinese labourers are not welcomed because Armsdale came down the straight slone, hard Russian-Governor, to the White Czar. This sot interest and sinking fund on the Loan which it him may seem sufficient, to be necessary for the keeping the plants in an almost leafless condiheld by Mr. Crawford, and finished a very easy is all the more important as Russia thereby be was necessary to raise to provide for this as public safety that such person should be banish. I tion. Even in the Botanic Garden, where the CAPTAIN.

sistently defoliating them and whenching off the branches.

32.-10,000 young Camphor trees were raised during the season in Kowloon nursery, and will be planted out as soon as the weather is suitable.

33.—Preparations were made in the nursery sample No. 4.—Oxide of tin, 41.50 per cent.; metal. at Sokonpo for raising a similar quantity of lie tin, 32.5 per cent. Camphors next summer, but Camphor seeds are very scarce this year, and the price has risen four hundred per cent. I have therefore decided to sow the ground with Pine seeds instead.

34 - Upwards of one thousand young trees have this year been destroyed by grass fires. We have not been able in any of the cases to ascertain the cause of the fires.

35 -The Forest Guards made twenty-two arrests during the year; twenty of the offenders were fined or soutenced by the Magistrates to terms of imprisonment. The fines varied from five dollars to fifty cents and the terms of imprisonment from three days to three weeks. 36.—The number of arrests is very inconsiderable in proportion to the actual damage done to the plentations. The Forest Guards have frequently complained of being intimidated by bands of woodcutters. The villagers at Aberdsen are notorious for their wood stealing propensities and the Porest Guards dread having to enforce their authority in that quarter. A few months ago one of the guards, while trying to arrest three men who were stealing trees from the enclosed plantation at Aberdson, was attacked and severoly cut about the hands with a knife. The

men escaped. The area of planted land is yearly becoming more extensive, and the trees, as they increase in size, are becoming more valuable, and consequently more liable to be stelen. If wood stealing is not already a profession in the Colony it is likely to become one. This consideration points to the advisableness of repressing the destroyers of our incipient forests with a strong hand. A coolie who is fined a small sum for having out down a bundle of small trees has no a kind of tax, and simply return to his wood. continuous throughout the distance. careful in avoiding the Forest Guards in future. But the loss to the Government will not be compensated by a trifling fine, if the Colony has been ruthlessly deprived of what might have be- as follows:come valuable forest trees at some future date. Considering the extent of the ground now planted, and the difficulty of walking over it, it is not surprising that two Porest Guards finddifficult to repress tree cutting. Both the men are Chinese and are consequently more likely to

offence which it is their duty to repress than,for instance, Indian wetchmen, If it is agreed that the plantations should be more effectively protected, I think it would be well to increase the number of Forest Guards, and addrivour, as far as possible, to modify the danger of the men being improperly influenced in the discharge of their duty by employing Indians instead of Chinese as Forest Guards. 37. The planting operations for the year are abulated as follow ---

be intimidated, or induced to connive at an

· ·	
TREES PLANTED.	•
Pinus sinensis	342,302
Aleurites vernicia	40
Bam hoos.	30
Bischolita javanica.	1.069
Campaor traes.	847
Cedreia Tuna.	55
CONTROLL MUSICALIS.	26.1
Cork Oaks	196
Eucalyptus, 14 apacies.	16 40g
Ficus retusa	4.
Olelia Azedarach	9.354
Jambosa vulgaris	18
SOWN IN SITES.	•

Pinus sinonsis 204.833 Aleurites vernicia 5.000 Total 573,176 -I have the honour to be. Sir. your most obedient

A. B. WESTLAND, Acting Superintendent Botanical and

servant.

Afforestation Department. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary;

PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

passed at a meeting held on the 12th March. injured, there is little hope of recovery. Mr. W. V. Drummond (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. E. G. Low 1.933 shares.

One is that the Papan property has been sold for here. I don't want you to come here if you Last year's New Malwa \$575 per picul, alice. o - \$17,250. Of that sum, \$5,000 has been paid, can't pray. and the balance will be paid on the 1st May. Arrangements are now under way by Mr. Hampton for closing up the work at Papan so as to enable him to proceed to Selama. The work at Selama is under way, and Mr. Hooper is there now carrying it on for the purpost of developing the property and the discovery we have made there. The second fact is that of the assay of the specimens that were sent home for the purpose of being assayed in London; the report is, so far as we understand such matters, extremely satisfactory. I will ask the Secretary to read it to you shortly. I may add also that it closely resembles the original assay which was made three years ago of specimous taken from the same property and sent home by Sir H. Low, H. M's Resident in Perak, to Messrs. Johnson, Mathey & Co., who are well known experts for that class of business in England. That assay was given in Mr. Humpton's original report, and the Secretary, when reading the report of the recent assay will also read to you the results of the five original assays, which agree with those we have just received. The SECRETARY read the following letter :-

35, Upper Thames street, London, E.C. 12th January, 1886. To J. H. HAMPTON, Esq.

DEAR Str. -- I beg to state that I have assayed the samples of Tin Ore received from you on the 6th instant, and find that they contain as under, viz. :---Metallic Tin. Oxide of Tin.

The Assay Office, George Yard,

No. 1 has of none. No. 1.-Is a very good sample of Iron Ore. It is a I have often seen similar stones of iron ore from the

No. 2.—Is a very rich sample of tin stone. The oxide of tin is mixed with silica, a little clay, and a small quantity of oxide of iron; and the mixture is such that it can ensily be crushed and the tin oxide readily washed out, or rather the gangue can be easily removed by washing, leaving almost pure tin oxide. A sample of this degree of richness from a depth of or 5 feet is very rare in tin mining No. 3.—The remarks upon No. 2 will also apply be

No 4.-I a sample of similar character to Nos. and 3, only that the percentage of tin it contains is be drawn up, and the sculpture on the eastle wall less. The oxide of tin is here finely disseminated attests the clamenov of the lion. through a granitic gangue, and although this is a good sample, stones taken from greater depth in the lode yields over 80 per cent. of the Oxide. No further comment on this is necessary.—I remain, yours very

BENEDICT KETTO. tract from the report of Mr. J. H. Hampton, the ous Deposits in Perak, dated 1883:-

Sample No. 1 .- Oxide of tin, 20.40 per cent.; motallie tin, 23,75 per cent.

Bample No. 2.—Oxide of tin, 39,70 per cent.; metallie tin, 31 per cent.
Sample No. 8.—Oxide of tin, 41.50 per cent.; metal.

Sample No. 5.—Oxide of tin; 6.20 per cent.; metal. Mr. JUDD - Way I ask, Mr. Chairman, if the samples that were sont home recently were taken from isolated pieces of rook, or from a continuous Inde P

The SECRETARY—They were taken when I was there, from the part of the rock which was then exposed. The work was only sufficiently advanced then to expose a small area of rook. Mr. Low-But they were loose pieces of rook, were they? Or were they broken off? The SECRETARY—They were broken, off. did not see them broken off; but I understood

they were freshly broken off. Mr. Judo-But was it from a continuous lode i The SECRETARY-Well, that is the question that has to be decided. Hooper has been asked his opinion, and he has stated that the discovery -to use his own words-proves to be a lode, and not a local deposit. That is as far as it has advanced yet. Of course it is only an opinion. Mr. Jude-I suppose within the next two or three months they will be able to open up

trench which will set the matter at rest? The CHATRMAN-I think four months was the time originally allowed, but as far as we are able to judge. I should think we ought to know a good deal within that time; two or three months ought to bring us a good deal of information. Mr. JOSEPH-Is it proposed to excavate at various points where the lode is supposed to be, is being coined in the mint at Berlin on ac-

or only at one snot P The SECRETARY-The present working has upwards of 6,000,000 plastres have been forward. exposed a line of rock which, as far as we can ed to Egypt. judge, extends for some distance. We propose to expose this rock for another twenty or thirty " A trial of unusual interest is at present proresson to consider himself harshly dealt with. feet, and then to blast into the rock. That is cooding before the court at Prenzlau, on the He may have been outling trees with impunity one place. We then propose to sink in two other Ucker River, Prussia. It is that of Count for six months, and in this case he will probably places, and if we find the same formation in Matuschka von Toppicha, who is charged with have philosophy enough to look upon the fine as three places, it is natural to suppose that it is fraudulent bankruptcy. When he appeared in cutting vocation with a resolution to be more The CHAIRMAN then proposed that the fol- in debt, and resolved to extricate himself by lowing resolution, passed on the 12th March, marrying a wealthy woman. The Count am-

should be confirmed:---"That the Articles of Association be amended of this city and promised him a special commis-In clause 10 for No. 37, 33, 39, read 38, 39, 40, a large fortune. Uko thereupon arranged a " , 73, 76 (a) (d) 77, 78, 80, meeting between the Count and the daughter of 81, 82 read 74, 77 (a) a famous Berlin publisher, Otto Von Janke.

. (d) 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 72. (in two places) read 75 read 76. 106 128 Mr. Francis seconded the motion.

sonal property, mortgaged his estate and castle Mr. WAINEWRIGHT-I presume, Mr. Chair and fled. His creditors then took the matter man, that those alterations are purely clorical? into court and the Count was adjudged a bank The CHAIRMAN—Yes, they are purely clerical. rupt. He was soon afterward arrested at Copen-They arose from the fact, which was mentioned hagen and surrendered to Prussis. at the last meeting, that at the last moment, a clause of about one line was put into the Articles of Association, and it necessitated several alterations in the numbering of clauses referred to in civil charge of Panjdeh, and has moved the other clauses which were overlooked.

Mr. WAINEWRIGHT—I merely asked the question for form's sake. I supposed that was so. The motion was carried. There being no other business, the meeting separated.—Baily News.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Mr. Ney Elias, we are sorry to hear, was mungals (pans of hot ashes), with wooden doo taken so illet Faizabad, on his return journey from Chahar Shamba to Yarkand, that he was smallest breath of cold air. At dinner, on t quable to proceed, and had to turn back to the evening of my arrival, a number of Cossac Boundary Commission's camp for rest and medical treatment.

The patriarch of Jardin des Plautes in Paris | meeting at Zulfikar. After diuner my heal is a fat old pig-tail baboon, who has survived the | was proposed and drunk with great cordis fall of his patron, the Emperor Napoleon, who ty, accompanied by 'Three times three,' fi used to pay him a weekly visit. He is as bald as a in English fashion, and then in Russian, Mormon elder, and so jestous of his rivals, a pair after which all the officers present sang the re of pet spider monkeys in a neighbouring cage, frain which invariably follows their toasts, viz., that he rarely misses a chance to reach out and | the 'Mramel Djamiya.' Next day I was enterpull their protruding tails.

A Cochin paper reports a curious accident to did not rise till 4 p.m. Song after song by the one of the junior Princes of Native Cochin, Cossack chorus, and toast after toast by my which occurred at Tripocontorab, on the 3rd hospitable entertainers, passed the time most March. The Prince was amusing himself by cheerily, until at the close of the entertainment, feeding an elephant with plantains, in-the ab- on taking leave of my hosts. I found a section sence of its mahout, but after some time, the of Cossacks in full uniform awaiting my exit this Company was held on the 8th April at the upon the Prince struck it a heavy blow on its in my honour, and then proceeded to toss me in Fremperature Company's offices, Nunking Road, Shanghaj, for trunk. The enraged bast retaliated by making the air, cheering heartily during the perthe purpose of confirming a resolution making a deep wound with its task in the Prince's formance. After this the section escorted me Force of wind ment, the resolution having been originally as one of the Prince's lungs has been severely route." Captain Drummond says he found M. Lessar looking extremely unwell:-" He suffers

from a fever caught-on the shores of the Cas-In one of his first sermons in Chicago the pian, and since his arrival on this frontier has and R Francis (Directors). H. H. Joseph, W. Rev. Sam Jones said:—"What a privilege it is scarcely been well for a single day." Juli, and R. E. Wainewright, representing to pray. Now I want all those who got down on their kases and prayed before they came to The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the only this meeting to rise in their seats," About business we have to do to-day is to confirm the twenty persons arose in the auditorium. The resolution that was passed at the last meeting; Evangelist leaned against the pulpit and seemed it is a necessary formality that has to be com- to gasp for breath. "You may be seated now," plied with under the Hongkong law. Before he said. "Why brethren, you would find more doing so, however, there are two facts that I prayerful Christians in Hongkong, China, than have to mention to you that have cous to our | there are in this meeting to-day. If you can't This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, allos, or knowledge since the date of the last meeting. | pray I want you to take your carcasses out of

The Burmese constable is not always so great a coward as he is represented. A sergeant of police, Moung Than Dine, has eclipsed the feat of the Irish soldier at Inkerman, and "surrounded" thirty decoits. Accompanied only by two sepoys, he was beating the jungle near Monbla. since the last meeting we have received the report them in the Queen's name to lay down their when he stumbled on an armed band. He charged weapons. Overcome by his andacity they did so, and at this point the natural indelence of the Burman showed itself. Moung Than Dine ordered the maranders to tie up their guns in bundles, while he superintended operations; eventually marching the thirty thieves to the nearest police post. Moung Than Dine deserves encouragement.

> A very interesting archeological discovery has been made by General Grenfell at Assonan. It is an aucient necropolis, situated in the Libyan On Bombay.—
> desert on the left bank of the Nile. Several of Telegraphic the tombs are of great size and magnificence, dating probably from the twelfth dynasty (about B.C. 3000). One measures 140 feet by 40 feet, within it being thirty columns. In an inner chamber were found in position a fine shrine and an altar. The portrait of a king named Neferkara is on the wall, as a lame man leaning on a crutch. One of the most curious discoveries in those tombs were statues of the deceased in baked clay or terra cotta placed in niches round the walls. General Grenfell is aided in his work by British soldiers, who probably prefer digging up

the forgotten dead to killing the living. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-On the left of a Rhine castle gate is a great lion in a niche, which commomorates a real lion | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shareskept by former Barons da Rochouart. One of her accidentally saying that M. de Cremiere had "backs" of copper lodes, and occasionally from the a beautiful hand. It is said that he desired his Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per back of tin lodes." cousin to leave the castle, and, as he was mounting his horse, cut off his hand at one blow. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Bringing it to his wife, he flung it into her lap. saying, "Here is the hand you admire so much." | Canton Insurance Office, Limited-385 per Then he seized her and let her down through a hole in the floor, which is still shown, into a Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesdungeon, where she was shut up with the castle lion for three days and nights. At the end of | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$88 that time, upon the servants announcing that the lady was still alive the Baron allowed her to Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's

attests the clemency of the lion. would probably be still richer.

No. 5, "Small"—is a good sample of what is gener.

Alexander Selkirk, the prototype of Robinson ally called "Stream Tin" and as shown by one assay

Crusoe, spent his four solitary years, has never since been inhabited until twelve years ago, when the present "Governor" Rodt settled upon it with a small colony. Rodt, the Buster Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-354 The Secretary also read the following ex-Company's Mining Engineer, on the Stannifer- type of the medieval Swiss Landsknecht and the later Swiss mercenary fighter. In 1866 he Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$197; per fought for Austria against the Prussians and the hillogies which is of good length, a mineral deposit Erench he emigrated to Chili and made himlosso rocks are contained in the granitic formation containing tin, iron and silver; if on being explored ation he undertook the colonization of Robinson this prove to be a well defined deposit it will be very Crusoe's lonely island. Here he has resided for Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited 373 valuable; a cutting should be made scross it to prove the last twelve years as governor and judge.
its character and also its width; the surface indications are greatly in its favour; from assays made of German and Swiss. It appears that nearly all share, sellers.

Timited samples of it produced by H.B.M.'s Resident, Mesers. | German and Swiss. It appears that nearly all share, sellers. | Limited Lohnson, Matthey & Co. obtained the following re. | the vegetation of the temperate zone thrives admirably upon Juan Fernandez.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. VERSEL'S NAME DESTINATION

> Thames (str.)..... LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL W.A. Seaton ... LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL..... Laertes (str.) Soale Hongkong LONDON AND HAMBURG Augusts Tost Hongkong Channel Queen HAVRE AND LONDON Lelashour Hongkong Berenica (str.) G. B. Vorous ... Hongkong MARSEILLES VIA SALDOV, &c. | Melbourne (str.) De la Marcelle SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA ... City of Sydney (str.) SANFRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA... San Pablo (str.)..... John Carrier J. B. Blethan . SAN FRANCISCO Hengkong Colorado J. D. Wyman ... NEW YORK Hongkong Nehemiah Gibson... NEW YORK Bailey Hongkong Hatfield Ellen A. Reed Hongkong SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c. Airlie (str.)..... Ellis Hongkong YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &c. Thibet (atr.) ... Hongkong Thomson..... YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO KUBE AND YOKOHAMA MAURITIUS VIA SINGAPORE Banvenue (str.)..... Hongkong Manzaleh (str.) Bencis..... Dauteros (str.) Hongkong BOMBAY VIA STRAITS Sunatra (str.) Hongkong Venetia (str.) BOMBAY VIA STRAITS Hongkong Taisang (str.) CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS Davies..... Natal (str.).......... | Such SHANGHAI ********** Pekin (str.) SHANGHAI ******** **** Riley Ajax (str.) SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Hongrong MANILA VIA AMOY Zafiro (str.)] Talbot Hongkong Protos (str.) Hongkong SWATOW.AMOY, & FOOCHOW | Thales (str.) | Pocock Hongkonz

Janke paid all the Count's debts and presented

him with an estate in Uckermark worth 234,000

marks. The Count soon relapsed into his former

habits, and was in a short time as deeply in debt

as before. His creditors, among whom was Uko,

with a claim for 12,000 marks commission, began

to press Matuschka, who secretly sold his per-

Captain Volkovnikoff, of the 1st Caussian

Cossack Regiment, has been appointed to the

squadron he commands from Pul-i-Khisti

tained at a breakfast by the officers of the Cos-

sack squadron. We sat down at 11 a.m., and

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Old Malwa\$585 to 595 per picul

EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer3/31

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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/3#

Credits, at 4 months' sight......S/4

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Quotations are:--

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On London.—

OM PARIS.—

ON NEW YORK.—

ON CALCUTTA.-

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Quotations are :--

\$480 per share.

per share.

\$74 per share, buyers.

per cent. premium, sellers.

WEDNESDAY, 14th April.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company It is reported that a large quantity of silver -\$10 per share. count of the Egyptian Government, and that Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$103 per share, sellers. Salangor Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$60 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co... Berlin society he found himself deeply immersed Limited.—Par, nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 Apremium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. ployed the well-known matrimonial agent, Uko, I preminm. sion if he succeeded in procuring him a wife with | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-6| per cent pramium. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE After a number of meetings, the Count proposed marriage, was accepted by the lady and her

(Риом Макка, Радоомия & Со.'в Видимии.) parents, and a brillant wedding took place. Von Apral 18th. Thermometer-1 7.X...... 73 Thermometer-Maximum 78

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 15th April, 1888, at 4 P.M.

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	pitably entertained by the Russians. The fol-	Shanghai 23.96	\$9	gr .	Bin	1	0	_ .
	lowing is an account of his reception at Maru-	Nagasaki 29.99 Wiadi-) -0.00	-	· •••	W34-	3	-	0.01
•	chak, en route, where he met M. Lessar and a	wostock, 29,69	44	-	47	6	b	 - .
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	fine large new Panjdeh kibitka, heated by	110	и чЪіл	, read,	at the	¥.		
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3	mencing with the Maritza, the march which we had all so greatly admired on our first	Haiphong 29,88 Amoy 29,89 Shanghai 2,58	7 Бн	95 82	4 KE	3 3 3	I	

The Barometer is falling and gradients for M.B. winds are slight. The temperature is rather low, the humidity high, and the Weather remains cloudy and wet along the count. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 14th April, 1886. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

On date | On date at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m.

Hongkong Observatory, 14th April, 1886. VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

W. DOBERCK.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA. Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE." Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 15th April, at FOUR P.M. This Steamer has Excellent Accommodation for First Class Passengers and carries a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1886 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"LAERTES," Captain Scale, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th April, 1886. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. THE Steamship

"BENVENUE." Captain Thomson, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the loth instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 10th April, 1886. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-197

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " SUMATRA." will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, Hongkong Harbour :-

SOY SING.

No. 96; Bonham Strand. hril. 1886. [784]

Hongkong, 14th April, 1886.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th April, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

share, sellers. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ. \$410 per share, sellers. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, per share, sellers. PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIO PORTS). Shares—83 per cent. prem., buyers, ex new THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s "BERENICE." Shares—330 per share premium, buyers. Captain G. B. Verona, will be despatched as Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesabove on the 17th of April, at NGON. 5 per cent. discount. For Further Particulars regarding Freight China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited and Passage apply to the Agency of the Com--30 per cent. discount, nominal, pany, Playa Central. O. BACHRACH, per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per · Hongkong, 7th April, 1886.

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YESSELS ON THE BERTH. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Douglas Lapraik & Co... On 18th inst., at 9 a.m.

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Gibb. Livingston & Co....

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On 5th May at 3 P.M.

To-day.

Quick despatch.

On 20th inst.

To day, at 4 P.M.

🖣 On 25th inst., Daylight

On or about 15th inst.

On 21stinst. Afternoon

To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

On 23rd inst., Daylight

On 19th inst., at 5 P.M.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship Captain Riley, will be despatched as above TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS on TUESDAY, the 20th instant. For Freight, or Passage, apply to

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th April, 1886. FOR MAURITIUS VIA SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"DEUTEROS," will be despatched for the above Port on the 21st instant. AFTHINGON. Loading commences on the 15th instant. Freight or Passagewill be charged moderately. SOY SING.

No. 96, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 5th April, 1886. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS FOSTE FRANCAIS

THE Company's Steamer "MENZALEH." Captain Benois, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail steame from Europe. G DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 14th April, 1886.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. HE Company's Steamer

"NATAL," Captain Such, will be despatched for SHANGHAL. shortly after her arrival with the French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Bark

"AUGUSTE." Post, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE 3/3 L II British Back "CHANNEL QUEEN,"

Lelacheur, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 5/6 L. I. American Bark "COLORADO." D. Wyman, Master, will load here for the Bons, Arbroath. above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886. FOR NEW YORK. FIRE S/3 L I.I. British Ship

"ELLEN A. REED." Hatfield, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 AII American Bark

"NEHEMIAH GIBSON." Bailey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L II American Ship "JOHN CURRIER," J. B. Blethen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1886. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

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file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is authorised to receive Advertisements.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Natal, with the next outward French mail, left Baigon at 8 a.m. on

the 14th, and is due here on or about the 15th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED The Glen Line steamer Glenavon left Singa-

pore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th

instant. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s stanmer Kaisow left Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on or about the 18th instant. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Ajaz left Singapore. on the 12th; and is due here on the 18th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ——, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fears giving trouble, a course which generally giving more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY .-- No delivery is attemnt of on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdana, &c., nor at any private house (even then the named in the address; when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effect - 1.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Hiogo.—Per Galveston, to-day, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy, Singapore, Java, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane. Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelside.—Per-Airlie, to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Shanghai.—Per Fushun, to-day, the 15th instant, at $3.30~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Straits and Bombay. -- Por Sumatra, tomorrow, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per Berenice, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 11.39

For Seigon.-Per Proted, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m. For Bangkok.-Per Gilsland, on Monday, ' 19th inst., at 4.30 P.m For Straits and Calcutta. - Per Taisa

on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Millbourns will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europa. and places beyond, vil Naples; to Saigon. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cevina, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichéry, Madras

Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet San Pable will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Houolulu, Paru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on hoard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage un'il the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility (or Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, 🗼 🛴 and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--Day of Departure. NOON.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee

of 10 cents until 3.30 P.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely. HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board . the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Pest Office opens 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

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* Belgium. * Natal. * Newfoundland. New South Wales. Bermuda. * Canada. Canton. Ningpo. North Borneo. · Cape Colony. Norway. Ceylon. + (Constantinople). Port Darwin, Cyprus. * Portugal. * Donmark. Queensland. * Egypt. * Falkland Is. • S. Helena. Seychelles. Shanghai. Foochow. • Gambia. Sierra Leone. · Garmany. South Australia. * Gold Coast. Straits Settlemen

Hankow. Swatow. Sweden. Holhow. * Switzerland. Holland. Tanmania. * Honduras, (Br.) United Kingdom. Hongkong. * United States. * Iceland. Victoria. India. Western Australia. • Italy. * West Indies (British. Danish, and Dutch) Japan.

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drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5 .- Money orders on the United Kingdom

for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding 350 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage istamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

+ Small remittances can be made to this place by means of Postal Netos. See separate notice or the

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1	FOR SALE.	INSURANCES.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	HUNGKONG	MARKE18.	WOOLLEN GOODS	\$8.45 to 3.55	Pilo Camp) or, packed, per sid	LUCE.	Per 'll nonprot de monte de la	21s. 6.1.2 to 6.9.4 22.11 to 2.10	•
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	STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNSURPASSED [120]	holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT BOR YEAR ENDING	ding and life Watterno and many and	American Drills, 30 yards, American Drills, 151bs,, p Cotton Vern, No. 18to 24, p	per piece \$3.90 to 3.8	Camlete, AAA, per piece	\$16.50 to 17.00	Coffee, per picul	PRINTER AND	Rice, Siam, No. 2, per pic	per pioul \$1.64 to 1.65.	
······································	FOR SALE.	31st DECEMBER, 1884. Accumulated Funds	BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co. Hougkong, 13th April, 1886. [782]	Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, p Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, p Cotton Yarn, Bombay	or 400 lbs. \$106.50 to 109.0	10 Long Hile MN Aggarde, per precent	\$6.65 to (6.70	Cobbor, Maire, ber bronn		Rice, Saigon, Hemp bage.	1001 51.72 to 1.74	
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	G. RAYNAL, 1, Stanley Street. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886 [708]	Res. Manager, Department of the East. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	$\tilde{}$	English Drille, 30 vords, por English Drille, 14 lbs., por English Drille, 15 lbs., por	piece	50 Lion, Hoop, per ploular amount	**************************************	Cotton Souda, Sargon	44.10	to 4.20 Shallfah, California, per	n1	™
,-	FOR SALE.	Agents, Hongkong.	NOTICE.	Grov Shirtings, 7 lbs., ps Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., ps	ar piece \$1,85 to 1.6 pr piece \$1,77 to 1.6	Lead, WB, per picul Lead, LB, per picul Lead, Hole Chop, per picul	\$4.41 to 4.55 \$4.72 to 4.75 \$4.70 to 4.73	Cuttlefish, Japan, withou	t boues, p. pl\$18.50	to 23.00 Stockfish, per pion! to 16.50 Straits Produce, &c.,—		
	CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL.		PESTONJEE BAZONJEE Assumes	Grov Shirtings, 10 lbs., po	or place \$2,65 to 2,5 or place \$2,97 to 3,6	75 90 Quicksilver, English, per picul	\$11.00 to 61.50	Dates, Red, per picul Dried Lily Flowers	118.8.3.0 118.1.3.1.0 118.2.3.0 118.2.3.0 118.2.3.0 118.2.3.0 118.2.3.0 118.2.3.0 118.2.3.0	to 3.3.5 Pepper, White, per picto 3.00 Pepper, Black, per pic	eal	n n
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	\$24per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12per case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTET CANET.	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are	Hongkong, 10th April, 1886. [757] NOTICE.	GrevT.Cloths, 24yds 36in 81 GreyT-Clothe, 24yds 36in 81	bs. VVp. pc. \$2.80 to 2. lbs. XXp. pc. \$2.45 to 2.	50 Tin, Malacca, per picul	:333.4 0 to B4. 50	Flore American, por bar	rel of 200 lbs \$6.3	to 6.45 Sandal Wood, Malaba	r, per picul	n 🧸 🙀 -
• . ' "	\$9.50per case of 1 dozen quarts.	prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at ourrent rates, payable either here,		Handkerchiefs, Blue, per i Tandkerchiefs, Brown, per Handkerchiefs, Rod, per d	dozen \$0,60 to 0, or dozen \$0.55 to 0, lozen \$0.63 to 0	66 PRODUCE. 65 Almonds, per picul	• *			Sanan Wood, Manils.	per nicularia . \$1.45 to 1.65	
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•	\$5per case of 1 dozen quarts.	FIRE DEPARTMENT— Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.	Hongkong, 24th March, 1886. [632]	White Shirtings, 64 to 56 re White Shirtings, 68 to 80 re White Shirtings, 600 read, 1	ed per piece \$2.45 to 2. ed per piece \$2.85 to 3. per piece \$3.45 to 3.	Alum, 2nd quality, per picul	\$17.50 to 18.50 \$30.00 to 55.00 \$17.30 to 17.50	Hemp, Hankow, perpid Hemp, Siam, per pical.	\$10.50	O to 12.00 Sugar Candy, Shek-lun Sugar Candy, Foochow, Sugar Candy, Swatow,	ng, per pical 83,65 to 8,6 , per pical	77 13 1 5
· ·	JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8aper case of 1 dozen bottles.	LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.	TATE the Undersigned have This DAY	White Shirtings, AA, per n White Shirtings, EF, per n	siece	70 Bees Wax, White, per pical	\$72.50 to 73.00 \$1,650 to 2,400	leinglass, Japan, perpi	0ul	Vermicelli, Tiontain, pe	r picul \$7.50 to 7.7	70
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